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LIFE.

A BRIEF HISTORY IN THREE PARTS.

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To a Friend on his Wedding Day.

PART I.

LOVE.

A glimmer—thought—a bloom—

It springs to life, it grows—how!

Or will time best it's own?

The bloom—the spark into a flame,

With which we burn.

It burns, though a flame,

And smotes with a curse.

He feels the heat—burns by turns,

With love, and with despair.

Part II.

COURTSHIP.

Sounds of pleasure—smiles—

Soft words, love and warmth—

Gifts, tokens, promises—

Smiles, caresses and love!

A partus—a prayer—

And new joys—new fears—

He loves now—how should he dare?

To let him go so easily?

Still hopes—affection, and fears—

Love—affection, and fears—

The trembling soul is lost.

Apologies and thanks—

Soft looks—caresses—

Each smile—each look—

Each

